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For : SERVER APPARATUS AND INTERNET FACSIMILE APPARATUSES  
AND COMMUNICATION TERMINAL CAPABILITY EXCHANGING  
METHOD

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 24, 2006, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on February 24, 2007, with the present response being filed by the two-month due date of January 24, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks.

please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this Response.